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## Pleasant Grove News

This section was visited by a fine rain September 14. It was badly needed for sweet potatoes and turnips and of course it was good for other crops as well.

Fodder pulling is the order of the day here, but will be over in a few days, as the crop was very short at best.

W. L. Green of this place killed a rattlesnake a few days ago that measured 4 1-2 feet long and had thirteen rattles.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Moody of this section left about two weeks ago for Dayton, Va., where Mr. Moody will attend a normal singing institute. We are sorry to have them leave us. Grover is a good organizer and singer. We extend good luck to them while away and wish them a safe return.

Rev. J. E. Foster baptized ten converts at this place Sunday, September 10—nine young men and one young lady. Thirteen were added to the church during the recent series of meetings. Brother Foster has been pastor at this church about nine years and has done a great work.

It is rumored that John T. Woodside of Greenville is contemplating building a lake and a big hotel on the land he owns in this section. There is no doubt but that this would be a good investment for Mr. Woodside as he now owns the highest point for a hotel and the deepest hollow for a lake. You can view Greenville very plainly from the mountain where the hotel would be built and down in the valley below is where the lake would be built. We hope the report is true and would like to talk to Mr. Woodside about it.

Mr. Editor, the writer heard a man say the other day that a certain candidate was one of the rottenest men in the state. We believe the man is not as rotten as politics and politics is not as rotten as some men who vote. A man cannot vote for his choice without someone commenting about who he voted for, nor can he go to the polls without some rascal trying to change his mind and get him to vote for some other fellow's choice, and unless he can read the poor fellow cannot tell who he voted for. Will someone please tell the writer whether this is honest or fraud? Gentlemen, I say it is dishonest, and who can dispute the facts?

A FARMER.

## Griffin News

Messrs. J. R. J. Anthony, Henry and George Leslie, Mrs. Caroline Harbin and Miss Lizzie Anthony visited Mrs. Harbin's daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Cope, in Barnwell county last week. They made the trip in Mr. Anthony's car.

A large crowd of Griffin people spent Saturday at Table Rock and the day was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Ada Craig and children, S. H. Brown and W. E. Hendricks visited relatives in Spartanburg county Saturday and Sunday.

Glassy Mountain school will close Friday.

## Anderson Phosphate & Oil Co.

W. F. FARMER, Secy.

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M. C. SMITH  
and  
JOHN C. CAREY,  
At Keowee Bank,  
Pickens, S. C.

## When Louis Copel Thought the Devil Had Him

**D**ID you ever hear Louis Copel tell about the first time he ever saw a negro? Most everybody around here knows Louis. He has been conducting a store here for many years and is the only Jew in Pickens, except his boy Jacob. Louis was born in Russia and lived there until he was about 19 years old, when he came across the ocean and landed at New York, where he worked several weeks in a section of the city where there are no negroes. He never saw a negro in his life until he went to Atlanta, Ga.

Since he could remember Louis says his mother had taught him that if he were not a good boy the devil would get him. She described the devil as being a big black fellow with kinky hair, big black mouth and white, shiny teeth. While he had a picture of the devil firmly fixed in his mind, Louis wasn't thinking about him when he got to Atlanta. But when he walked out of the depot there the first thing he saw was a long string of negro hackmen, and when two of them rushed up to Louis and each grabbed his suitcases he thought he was a goner and the devils had him sure. At this time he couldn't speak a word of English, but a hundred thoughts flew thru his mind in a second. In this second Louis says he decided that he had spent too much money coming over here to let the devil get him so soon, and besides, he was too young to go to hell, anyway.

Louis had a suitcase in each hand and a negro had hold of each one trying to get him to go in their hack. Being afraid to turn his possessions loose, Louis says he raised his foot and kicked one devil in the stomach and he doubled up and wilted like the last rose of summer, but he was not quite so fragrant. With one hand now loose he hit the other devil under the chin as hard as he could, and from what happened to that negro Louis must have outshone Jess Willard in those days. About this time a third devil saw what was going on and grabbed Louis by the back of the neck, but he no sooner did it than a white man knocked him loose from the ground. The police arrived on the scene about this time for an explanation, but as Louis couldn't speak English he couldn't explain. It looked like a gloomy time for the recent arrival and he was about to be taken to the police station when someone thought about getting an interpreter, who succeeded in understanding Louis' tale and explained it to the crowd. All laughed and Louis was a hero. He then showed the officers a letter of introduction which he had and they directed him to the party to which it was addressed. It proved all right and Louis breathed a sigh of relief at his release from the devils.

We expect the sure-enough "old boy" would have had a hard time taking Louis that day.

## For Canning Club Girls

Following is a list of the products for which the canning club girls of Pickens county will be awarded premiums:

1. The two best all-round records.
2. Best written history.
3. Greatest number of No. 3. cans.
4. Best book of recipes.
5. Best and neatest record book.
6. Best cap and apron.
7. Best collection of tomatoes in glass.
8. Best collection of tomatoes in tins.
9. Best collection of tomato pickle (sour).
10. Best collection of tomato pickle (sweet).
11. Best collection of tomato ketchup.
12. Best collection chili sauce.
13. Best collection of tomato puree.
14. Best collection of chow-chow.
15. Best collection of tomato jelly.
16. Best collection of tomato preserves.

## A Dangerous Precedent

Mr. Editor: I would like to comment some on the last primary if you will permit me to do so. I first want to quote to your readers a portion of Rule 11.

"Each applicant for enrollment shall in person write upon the club roll his full name and immediately thereafter his age, occupation and postoffice address, and if in a city or town shall write the name of the street and the number of the house in which he resides if such designations exist in said city or town. If the name be illegible the secretary shall write the name beneath the signature of the applicant. In the event of the inability of the applicant to write he may make his mark on the roll, which shall be witnessed by the secretary or other person then having the custody thereof and the secretary shall fill in the other requirements."

I ask this question: Why go to all this trouble of having these books of enrollment and make all these requirements of the individual voter and at the same time have another law to upset the whole thing? That is what I saw take place the 12th of this month at Easley, S. C. Men who had not enrolled on the club roll according to the rules of the democratic club were notified to be there and were given orders from a circuit judge which gave them the right to vote. I am informed that there were seventeen who did not enroll on the club book who voted at Easley. These men, I am informed, were anti-Bleese. Now you can see why R. I. Manning was nominated or was leading Bleese by 4,000 votes.

It is claimed there are 1600 boxes in the state. Well, say three, or an average of three, voted at each box. That gives over 4,000 votes for Manning. I am confident this trick was secretly planned and carried out. How easy it was for anyone to get a batch of orders, get a judge to sign them, get out on the streets and highways and tell these men who hadn't enrolled to be on the spot the 12th and he would see to it that they could vote, the card still in his sleeve. When the time came he could take out his order, signed by a judge, write their names thereon, take them to the voting box and vote them. Nice trick, isn't it?

I am no prophet, but suppose Bleese and his advisers learn these tricks from the anti-Bleasites (knowing also the different men under indictment all over the state for buying votes) conclude to get an order from some judge to ignore the primary and the democratic rules. What then?

It would be launched through the press that Bleese has bolted the primary and appealed to the negro for votes. Would you blame the negro for voting for him? Bleese will have a better chance at the negro vote than Alex Haskell did. That is what the anti-Tilmanites did. It would be treason to do it now. Hence the heading of this communication—A dangerous precedent.

These same anti-Tilmanites, anti-reformers, anti-Bleasites set that precedent. Was it right then, Brother Anti; would it be right now? That is the great question at the present time. If you will permit me, Mr. Editor, I will write later on Ben Tillman, Mc-Laurin, W. J. Talbert, Cole Bleese and others.

JOEL H. MILLER.

There is molasses and there are molasses, but Pickens county sorghum is the best of all. Tom E. Porter, who lives a few miles above Pickens, last week presented us with some of the finest we ever tasted. They say Mr. Porter has a wide reputation for making good molasses and we are here to tell you he deserves it. This he gave us had just been made and it was cooked to a queen's taste. Mr. Porter will make about six hundred gallons this year, besides what he will make for his neighbors.

## "B." Ruminates Some

Sunday, the 17th inst., about 10.30 a. m., the grinder of the old matrimonial mill near Catechee was basking in the sunlight and his toes had got cold and he had no wood to make a fire, watching the autos as they ran up and down the road, which put our thinking apparatus to revolving and brought many past events to our mind, to-wit:

Something like forty years ago the writer remembers his father and his mother carrying him to Six Mile church, a distance of fifteen miles, in a "flat and skull" wagon and it drawn by two old flop-eared mules. When we got there we found a log building with an old-time boxed-up pulpit, which looked very much like a horse stall. Directly the congregation began to gather, the most of whom came in ox-carts and the women with split bonnets on and the men with brogan shoes.

But when the hour arrived for preaching Rev. Jacob Chapman, who we feel is now interceding on the right hand of God, preached a sermon that went straight to the heart and made one's hair rise on his or her head. The old women would shout till their bonnets fell off, and sometimes the old family dog which had come along would run in to take part in the disturbance.

But now we can't go to church unless we can go in a Ford, a Maxwell or some other kind of a stylish way. Of course our dressing has got to be up to date, the pews we sit in have got to be painted and the preacher must be a cultured speaker. If everything is not exactly as we think it ought to be we will go home and make game. Half of us can't tell what the preacher's text was when we leave the church.

Well, these were only a few thoughts that rolled through our mind as the autos ran up and down the road, when one rolled up in our yard containing five passengers, two of whom were the handsomest and pleasingest looking little couple we ever met. They just naturally had the appearance of little angels. They looked so innocent until the officiating officer thought they ought to be standing in some pool waiting for the ordinance of baptism instead of having a marriage ceremony performed. However, feeling that they loved each other and being armed with the proper authority, J. Alonzo Brown, N. P., decided that Mr. Edgar Nelson and Miss Nellie Sheppard of Liberty shall hereafter be man and wife.

Many congratulations to this happy little couple.

Walter Cantrell of route 3 was in town on business Monday.

## From Mr. Dominick

To the People of the Third Congressional District:  
I am deeply grateful to you for your confidence and trust in nominating me for congress.

As your congressman, I will give the best that is in me to the best interests of my district, state and country, and use my utmost endeavors to fill the office with credit to myself and honor to the district, and thereby measure up to the expectations of my friends.

Again thanking you, I am  
Sincerely yours,  
(Signed) FRED. H. DOMINICK.  
Newberry, S. C.

## From Mr. Stewart

To the People of Pickens County:

While words fail me to fully express my heartfelt thanks to the people of Old Pickens county for the honor shown me and confidence placed in me by electing me to the responsible position of Clerk of Court, I want to tell you all that I appreciate it as much as any man possibly could. I will show you by my acts in the office better than I can tell you that I am grateful.

Now that I am elected I will be clerk of all the people and will try to treat everybody fair and with courtesy.

I beg to remain your humble servant,  
O. S. STEWART.  
September 15, 1916.

## From Mr. Clayton

Fellow Citizens of Pickens County:  
I am deeply grateful to you for your support in the past elections and wish to assure you that the cause of education in Pickens county will have my most earnest attention.

I believe with the firm foundation which has already been laid, and the newly-awakened interest being shown for better schools, that the future of Pickens county along educational lines is indeed very bright; and let us all hope that she will continue to make progress until we can boast of being among the foremost counties in South Carolina.

Again let me thank you for your support and assure you that my treatment of the schools in the county will be impartial; that prejudice of sect or denomination has never swayed me and never shall; that all money will be justly apportioned among the different school districts; that I will carry out the law in regard to schools as near to the letter as is possible, and when the office is non-executive I will strive to find the will of the people and abide by the same;

## The Vote in Pickens County

As tabulated last Thursday the official vote of Pickens county in the second primary election, held September 12, resulted as follows:

Bleese received a majority of 781 votes over Manning.

Fant received 2296 and Cansler 1382, a majority of 914 for Fant.

Dominick received a majority of 900 over Aiken.

Martin received a majority of 557 over Smoak.

W. E. Findley is elected to the house of representatives over W. C. Mann by a majority of 452.

O. S. Stewart is elected clerk of court over B. T. McDaniel by a majority of 447.

Olar T. Hinton is elected treasurer over Bennett H. Powers by a majority of 1034.

F. Van Clayton is elected superintendent of education over R. T. Hallum by majority of 22.

## Congressional Vote

Following is the vote in the second primary in the race for congress in the Third district. This vote is official with the exception of Oconee and McCormick counties, which are practically correct. It will be seen that Dominick won by a majority of 2749 votes:

Counties.	Aiken	Dominick
Anderson	2964	4388
Pickens	1391	2291
Oconee	1619	1453
Newberry	1450	1781
Greenwood	1439	1465
Abbeville	972	1134
McCormick	512	604
Total	10,347	13,096

## Vote For Solicitor

J. Robt. Martin defeated D. W. Smoak by a majority of 2,157 votes for solicitor of the Thirteenth Judicial circuit. The official vote is as follows:

	Martin Smoak
Greenville	5897 3497
Pickens	2134 1577
Total	8031 5074

This is the first correct vote in this race that has been published in any paper.

and my prayer is that all who are interested in the welfare of the boys and girls of Pickens county will unite their strength and energy in this great cause and endeavor to raise even higher our standards of morality and love of country.

F. VAN CLAYTON.

## Official Vote in Pickens County, Second Primary, Sept. 12, 1916

PRECINCTS	Gov.		Congress		Solicitor		House		Clerk		Treas.		Supt. Ed.	
	Bleese	Manning	Aiken	Dominick	Martin	Smoak	Findley	Mann	McDaniel	Stewart	Hinton	Powers	Clayton	Hallum
Dacusville	39	30	33	33	34	35	29	40	40	29	41	28	41	28
Easley Mill	81	50	53	77	83	88	59	72	75	55	122	9	69	61
Pickens Mill	50	29	26	53	43	43	53	26	25	54	45	34	27	52
Mill Creek	59	31	26	63	35	55	72	17	20	68	59	31	26	63
Glenwood	121	41	48	111	80	82	60	102	54	108	98	64	75	87
Easley Mill No. 2	28	18	22	23	30	16	18	28	11	35	23	12	34	34
Alice Mill	45	22	21	46	44	23	40	27	37	30	55	12	36	31
Flat Rock	74	5	6	72	42	37	9	69	55	24	59	20	33	45
Norris	38	44	26	54	53	29	43	39	32	50	48	34	46	36
Holly Springs	45	10	9	45	24	30	33	22	11	43	35	20	32	23
Loopers Gin	39	24	31	32	27	36	43	18	34	29	26	37	17	46
Crosswell	40	17	29	25	20	37	25	31	47	10	48	9	49	8
Pumpkintown	49	40	39	48	75	14	30	59	55	33	65	24	32	56
Pickens	314	283	251	364	350	273	498	127	359	262	347	277	255	369
Six Mile	161	77	56	172	111	127	120	116	65	173	119	119	117	120
Liberty	209	138	133	206	226	119	190	156	187	156	252	92	165	177
Central	102	111	74	162	149	65	113	100	47	167	110	104	171	43
Peters Creek	34	18	28	25	18	34	14	38	39	13	26	26	11	41
Issaqueena	92	14	8	95	69	37	49	56	12	96	47	61	90	18
Easley	250	228	229	241	276	203	289	190	192	289	393	85	253	225
Praters	47	32	36	42	44	35	58	20	40	39	56	23	23	56
Catechee	83	34	33	85	87	31	20	91	14	103	45	73	101	17
Cross Plains	49	31	28	50	35	43	26	52	40	38	58	20	52	25
Julians Store	32	13	13	35	17	32	34	15	25	24	36	13	21	28
Calloun	39	88	83	44	109	17	76	48	71	56	69	58	37	89
Shady Grove	40	11	9	41	7	43	31	18	9	43	36	15	27	25
Pleasant Grove	23	18	19	22	16	25	10	31	29	12	24	17	20	21
Antioch	26	21	22	25	30	17	32	15	7	40	33	13	28	19
TOTAL	2209	1478	1391	2291	2134	1577	2074	1622	1632	2079	2375	1341	1866	1844

## DR. A. A. ODOM, The Well Known Greenville Optometrist

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Walhalla, S. C., at Dr. Barton's Drug Store, Monday, September 25; Westminster, S. C., at Gilreath Hotel, Tuesday, September 26; Central, S. C., at Central Hotel, Thursday, September 28; Liberty, S. C., at Hunter's Pharmacy, Friday, September 29; Pickens, S. C., at Keowee Pharmacy, Saturday, September 30

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